

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
THE HONORABLE MARSHA PECHMAN  
THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART  
Noted for Hearing: September 7, 2007  
Without Oral Argument

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STEVE CARLIE, Individually and on behalf of ) No. 07-CV-1132 CMP  
all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiff, ) Hon. Marsha J. Pechman  
,

V. )

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation,

Defendant. )  
 )

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1 CHRISTINE MOSKOWITZ and DAVID ) Case No. 07-CV-1270 JCC  
 2 WOOD, Individually and on behalf of all others )  
 3 similarly situated, ) Hon. John C. Coughenour  
 4 Plaintiffs, )  
 5 v. )  
 6 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington )  
 7 Corporation, )  
 8 Defendant. )

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9 HEIDI LING, As parent and natural guardian of ) Case No. 07-CV-1271 JLR  
 10 ROBERT LING III, Individually and on behalf )  
 11 of all others similarly situated, ) Hon. James L. Robart  
 12 Plaintiff, )  
 13 v. )  
 14 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington )  
 15 Corporation, )  
 16 Defendant. )

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17 JUSTIN HANSON, Individually and On Behalf ) Case No. 07-CV-1295  
 18 of All Others Similarly Situated, )  
 19 Plaintiff, ) Hon. James L. Robart  
 20 v. )  
 21 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington )  
 22 Corporation, )  
 23 Defendant. )

24 THIS MATTER having come on before the above-entitled Court and the Court having  
 25 reviewed the files and records herein and being fully apprised in the premises, now,  
 26 therefore,

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there are five related class  
 2 action lawsuits (the “Actions”) presently pending before this Court:  
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Case Name	Case No.	Date Filed	Judge
<i>Torres v. Microsoft Corp.</i>	07-CV-1121	7/18/2007	Hon. John C. Coughenour
<i>Carlie v. Microsoft Corp.</i>	07-CV-1132	7/19/2007	Hon. Marsha J. Pechman
<i>Moskowitz v. Microsoft Corp.</i>	07-CV-1270	8/14/2007	Hon. John C. Coughenour
<i>Ling v. Microsoft Corp.</i>	07-CV-1271	8/14/2007	Hon. James L. Robart
<i>Hanson v. Microsoft Corp.</i>	07-CV-1295	08/20/2007	Hon. James L. Robart

11 All five of these class action lawsuits seek to represent substantially the same class of people  
 12 for essentially the same claims, are based on similar factual allegations and are against the  
 13 same defendant, Microsoft Corporation. Through the present motion, the plaintiffs in these  
 14 actions, Luis Torres, Steve Carlie, Christine Moskowitz, David Wood, Heidi Ling, and Justin  
 15 Hanson (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), jointly seek to have their separate actions consolidated  
 16 pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.  
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18 FURTHERMORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that  
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20 (1) The five causes of action listed above are hereby consolidated pursuant to  
 21 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 42(a) under United States District  
 22 Court Western District of Washington at Seattle Master Cause No.  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_;

24 (2) The following firms are hereby appointed interim class counsel pursuant  
 25 to FED.R.CIV.P. 23(g)(2);

26 (a) Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio;  
 (b) Chitwood, Harley, Harnes LLP

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1 (c) Wasserman, Comden & Casselman, LLP;  
 2 (d) Keller Rohrback, L.L.P.;  
 3 (e) Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP;  
 4 (f) The Hodkin Kopelowitz Ostrow Firm, PA; and  
 5 (g) Krause Kalfayan Benink & Slavens, LLP.

6 (3) The leadership structure proposed by Plaintiffs is hereby approved as  
 7 follows:

8 Plaintiffs' Liasion Counsel

9 Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio;

10 Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel

11 Chitwood Harley Harnes, LLP and

12 Hodkin Kopelowitz Ostrow Firm, PA;

13 Executive Committee -

14 Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio;

15 Chitwood Harley Harnes, LLP;

16 Hodkin Kopelowitz Ostrow Firm, PA;

17 Kabateck Brown Kellner, LLP;

18 Keller Rohrback, LLP;

19 Krause Kalfayan Benink and Slavens, LLP; and

20 Wasserman Comden & Casselman, LLC.

21 (4) Any subsequently filed Complaints asserting similar claims shall be  
 22 consolidated herewith and subject to this Order.

23 (5) Plaintiffs' Consolidated Complaint shall be filed no later than two weeks  
 24 from the date the court enters this Order.

25 DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.  
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